

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Kazuya OTA et al.

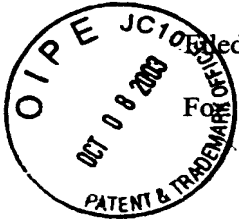
Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/846,304

Examiner: K. Brown

Filed: May 2, 2001

Docket No.: 104313.01



For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PATTERN  
EXPOSURE AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING  
THE APPARATUS

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)  
continued examination. Applicants further request entry and consideration of the:

- ☐ submission filed [Date].
- ☒ attached submission.
- ☐ The submission filed [Date] is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 147179 in the amount of ☒ \$770.00 as payment of the fees  
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
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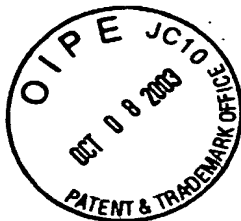
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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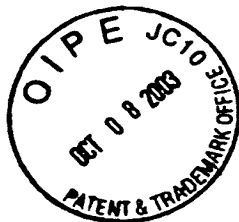
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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